8221 Brinkland Circle, Minocqua, WI 54548

November 30, 2005 11:27 PM

Representative Mark Green U.S. House of Representatives 1314 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

## Dear Representative Green:

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Thank you for your continued work and I look forward to hearing about your position on this matter.

Sincerely,

Richard Nemish

cc:

# **Judy Hovey**

P.O.Box 91, Rudyard, MI 49780

December 1, 2005 8:48 AM

Representative Bart Stupak U.S. House of Representatives 2352 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

# Dear Representative Stupak:

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Sincerely,

Judy Hovey

cc:

752 Bunker Hill Rd, Bluff City, TN 37618

December 1, 2005 8:41 AM

Representative William Jenkins U.S. House of Representatives 1207 Longworth House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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220 STEELMANVILLE RD, EGG HARBOR TWP., NJ 08234

November 30, 2005 11:35 PM

Senator Frank Lautenberg U.S. Senate 324 Hart Senate Office Building ashington, DC 20510-0001

at: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

ELLIOTT JOHNSON

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1118 Byways St., So. El Monte, CA 91733-3812

December 1, 2005 1:13 AM

Senator Barbara Boxer U.S. Senate 112 Hart Senate Office Bui' Washington, DC 2000

Subject: Pr

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Sincerely,

Miguel Ortega

cc:

#### Mike Hancock

220 Keystone Dr. Ext, Asheville, NC 28806

December 1, 2005 5:46 AM

Senator Richard Burr U.S. Senate 217 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

#### Dear Senator Burr:

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Thank you for your continued work and I look forward to hearing about your position on this matter.

Sincerely,

Mike Hancock

cc:

# Lawrence Daughhetee

1724 Woodacre Court, Carmichael, CA 95608-5944

November 30, 2005 11:09 PM

Senator Barbara Boxer U.S. Senate 112 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Lawrence Daughhetee

cc:

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James Montague

29 Old Brook Rd, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

December 1, 2005 8:29 AM

Senator Edward Kennedy U.S. Senate 315 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

James Montague

cc:

## Laura Light

2566 South Ave., Syracuse, NY 13207

December 1, 2005 9:05 AM

Senator Charles Schumer U.S. Senate 313 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

#### Dear Senator Schumer:

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Sincerely,

Laura Light

cc:

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#### John Hash

1234 W. Furry Rd , Fountaintown, IN 46130

December 1, 2005 6:21 AM

Representative Dan Burton U.S. House of Representatives 2185 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

# Dear Representative Burton:

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Sincerely,

John Hash

cc:

#### **Dale Czeck**

1438 Old Burrstone Rd, Utica, NY 13502

December 1, 2005 7:17 AM

Representative Sherwood Boehlert U.S. House of Representatives 2246 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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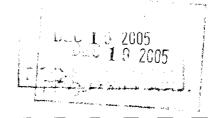
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Sincerely,

Dale Czeck

cc:



## Judson M Smith

PO Box 912, Bowling Green, VA 22427

November 30, 2005 11:10 PM

Senator George Allen U.S. Senate 204 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Allen:

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Sincerely,

Judson M Smith

cc:

34870 Spillway Rd., Cottage Grove, OR 97424-9464

November 30, 2005 11:10 PM

Senator Gordon Smith U.S. Senate 404 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Jack Ralston

cc:

25807 Doral Dr., Monee, IL 60449

December 1, 2005 12:05 AM

Representative Jerry Weller U.S. House of Representatives 108 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

June Schroeder

# Robert Bozman

4506 Yucca St., Beltsville, MD 20705

December 1, 2005 6:10 AM

Representative Steny Hoyer U.S. House of Representatives 1705 Longworth House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Robert Bozman

cc:

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December 1, 2005 6:12 AM

Senator John Kerry U.S. Senate 304 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Kerry:

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Sincerely,

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December 1, 2005 12:39 AM

Senator Richard Lugar U.S. Senate 306 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

# Dear Senator Lugar:

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Sincerely,

Charlene Clark

cc:

504 Goss St., Ithaca, NY 14850

December 1, 2005 9:49 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

#### Dear Senator Clinton:

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Sincerely,

Donna Kowalski

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## Carol Marsteller

131 Best Ave, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

December 1, 2005 8:27 AM

Senator Jon Corzine U.S. Senate 502 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Corzine:

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Sincerely,

Carol Marsteller

cc:

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November 30, 2005 11:14 PM

Senator Barbara Boxer U.S. Senate 112 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

#### Dear Senator Boxer:

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Sincerely,

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December 1, 2005 8:42 AM

Representative Don Sherwood U.S. House of Representatives 1131 Longworth House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Sherwood:

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Sincerely,

Sandra Yocum

cc:

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December 1, 2005 12:33 AM

Senator Debbie Stabenow U.S. Senate 133 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

# Dear Senator Stabenow:

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Sincerely,

Lori Siegel

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#### **David Koon**

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December 1, 2005 8:32 AM

Representative Ginny Brown-Waite U.S. House of Representatives 414 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

# Dear Representative Brown-Waite:

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Sincerely,

David Koon

cc:

#### **Bob Morrow**

14421 Autumn Hill Lane, Chino Hills, CA 91709

December 1, 2005 9:53 AM

Representative Gary Miller U.S. House of Representatives 1037 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

# Dear Representative Miller:

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Sincerely,

**Bob Morrow** 

cc:

1441 SE 23 Ave, Gainesville, FL 32641-9707

December 1, 2005 12:00 AM

Senator Mel Martinez United States Senate 317 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

## Dear Senator Martinez:

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Cheri Purdy

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